



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that

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I believe the named inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled.

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the specification of which:

[X] was filed on October 24, 2003, as Application No. 10/692,654, Confirmation No. 9919, bearing attorney docket No. D0419.70008US00.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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